

State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection Wildlife Division

Applicant:	
Project Title:	
Town:	
Date of Inspection:	
Inspector:	Total Score:

CT DEP Landowner Incentive Program Ranking Criteria - 7/10/06

Site-Specific Criteria			Point Value	Applicant's
A. Focus Are	ocus Area			Score
Select One	Site lies within the Connecticut River Watershed		5	
Select One	Site lies within the lower Connecticut River tidelands area		10	
B. Presence	of LIP Priority Habitats			
	Property contains early successional habitat: Old fields	5	1	
	Shrubland		1	
- 1	Seedling/	/sapling woodland	1	
Select All		ool season grasslands	1	
That Apply	Property contains wetlands: Inland we		1	
	Tidal wet		1	
	Riparian		1	
C. Total acre	eage of property		-	
	100-250 acres		2	
Select One	250-500 acres		4	
	>500 acres		6	
Select One	Imperiled natural communties - as documented by DEP EGIC Site contains an imperiled community and the project will directly benefit the community Select One Project will indirectly benefit an imperiled community		10	
00,00, 0,00	Site contains a federally listed or state listed plant species		10	
E. Special Co	onservation Status: Documented breeding/occurrence of federal and state	•		
	breedi		*	
Select All	Federally listed # of species X 10 State endangered # of species X 8	5 4	*	
That Apply	State threatened # of species X 4	2	*	
	State special concern # of species X 2	<u></u>	*	
*Multiply the nur	mber of species per designation by the corresponding value within breeding or occurring (no bree	eding) category.	*	
F. Habitat v	alue to at risk species (not state/federally listed) potentially using habitat	t at project site		
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Q. At-risk species (includes plants)/habitat		5	
Project directly benefits a federally or state-		10	
Select All Project indirectly benefits a federally or state		5	
That Apply Project will directly benefit an at-risk species	(not federally or state-listed) potentially on site	8	

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	unique project attributes not considered above: Under unique circumstances, the Re to specific proposed project attributes.	view Board may Max	70
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Select All	High likelihood of easement execution on the part of the partnering organization		
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T. Landowner	commitment/Term of agreement - Landowner will commit to maintain project for:	(5-year	
Stewardship			
That Apply	Project complements a project previously funded by LIP	20	
Select All	Project is next phase of a multi-phase project	20	
S. Previous L	IP participation		
	>50% match	15	
	26-50% match	10	
	25% match	5	
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	V. Rare and unique project attributes not considered above: Under unique circumstances, the Review Board may assign points to specific proposed project attributes.			
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Comments a	nd Notes:			